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INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 SNM-02 DEAE-00 SY-05 H-02 L-03

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DRAFTED BY CUSTOMS: FKEENAN:BSP

APPROVED BY S/NM:DDCOHEN

S/NM: CBUCK

S/NM:RDUGSTAD

DEA: RSTUTMAN (INFO)

ARA/CAR: JTHYDEN (INFO)

ARA/LA: GBROWN (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY NASSAU PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:SNAR/BF

SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS RESPONSE TO NASSAU 1631

REF: NASSAU 1631

1. INTERVIEW IN QUESTION WAS SEPTEMBER 15, 1975.
2. DUE TO ITS LACK OF SUBSTANCE, NO RECORD OF THE CONVERSATION WAS MADE.
3. THE AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE ASKED TO SIT IN ON THE INTERVIEW OF THE MARTINS BY ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT BANNISTER. MR. BANNISTER'S INTENT WAS TO DISCUSS IN A GENERAL WAY WITH THE MARTINS THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE 43 TON MARIJUANA SEIZURE OF AUGUST 15, 1975. SINCE BY LETTER OF AUGUST 28, CONFIDENTIAL

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REQUESTED THAT THESE TWO OFFICERS BE AUTHORIZED TO ASSIST DEA WITH THE FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION OF THAT SEIZURE, THEY WERE, IN THAT CONTEXT, WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION.

4. THE U.S. OFFICERS REPORTED THE INTERVIEW ORALLY TO THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR UPON THEIR RETURN TO MIAMI. BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SUBSTANCE, AS NOTED ABOVE, HOWEVER, NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN.

5. THE EMBASSY WAS NOT NOTIFIED BEFORE OR AFTER THE INTERVIEW BECAUSE THE OFFICERS HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY FROM THE BEGINNING. CUSTOMS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADVISED AND FULLY APPRECIATES THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE SITUATION. FUTURE MISSIONS WILL INCLUDE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING REPORTING TO THE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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